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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
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SHAPE, ITS SIZE AND/OR ITS
ORIENTATION

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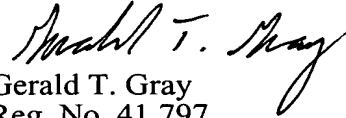
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